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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Lincoln, Ill., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Georgianna.

Houser-Hanna to-day filed in the Circuit Court of this county a bill for divorce against Doctor Joseph J. Hanna, now of Houston, Tex., alleging extreme and repeated cruelty.

The couple were married at New Orleans ast March on top, of a thirteen-story of-ce building, Doctor Hanna is a nephew of the late Senator Mark Hanna. For Christmas.

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Marion County Farmers Meet. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Salem, Ill., Dec. 7.—The annual midwin-

ter Marion County Farmers' Institute began here to-day. The institute will con-tinue three days. A large number of ex-hibits came in from all sections of the county during the day.

The Belcher Artesian Well Water is used at new bathhouse and ho-tel, Fourth and Lucas,

Women's Society Elects Officers. Virginia, Ill., Dec. 7 .- The Cass County Domestic Science Association elected offiers to-day as follows. President, Mrs. lenry Hunt; vice president, Mrs. E. M. bale; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Neille

Belcher Baths for Ladies At Fourth and Lucas avenue. Open day

Engineer Hurt in Collision. In a collision between an east-bound Wabash engine and a west-bound Frisco engine at Twenty-first street yesterday morning. Engineer William Turner of No. 416 Manchester avenue, who was in charge of the Frisco engine, sustained several bruises. He was attended by Doctor J. W. Deveraux of No. 142 Old Manchester road, who pronounced them not serious.

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TO NEGOTIATE FOR STATUARY.

Philippine Exhibits Pledged to Philadelphia Institution, Which Is Willing to Divide With St. Louis.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Public Museum, at the Boatman's Bank, yesterday afternoon, Arnold Shanklin, who was Special Commissioner of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition to Mexico to invite President Diaz to the World's Fair, and Paul Oeker were appointed collectors of exhibits. The mu-seum has received valuable gifts from Guatemala, Haiti, Portugal, Siam France, Nevada and Kentucky.

A committee was appointed to meet Sec-retary Walter B. Stevens at the World's Pair this afternoon to negotiate for the World's Fair statuary for the museum. Another committee was appointed to confer with the French Commission at the French Pavilion relative to gifts to the museum from France, and also to consider the mineral exhibit of Nevada. which consists of 2,000 different kinds of mineral and stones, collected at a cost of

Doctor William P. Wilson of the Philippine Commission, and also of the Phila-

poetor William P. Wilson of the Philadelphia Commission, and also of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum, in a letter
to the St. Louis Public Museum, said
"That although the Philippine exhibits
were pledged to the Philippine exhibits
were pledged to the Philadelphia Museum
and to the Smithsonian Institution, yet he
would divide them with the St. Louis Public Museum, and that the Philadelphia
Commercial Museum possessed many valuable duplicates, which he would give to
the St. Louis Museum"

The exhibits are being stored in the
Gustamala Pavillon, which was given by
the commission to the museum, with its
contents. As yet no definite steps have
been taken to secure a permanent building. The directors refuse to make their
plans on this line known, further than to
state that the building must be fireproof,
and that they desire a central location.
The old City Hall has been suggested as a
desirable location, but has not been discussed by the board.

A meeting of the directors will be held
at 8 o'clock Friday night at the St. Louis
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LITTLE ROCK CONFERENCE.

Bishop Key Presides Over First Session of Arkansas Methodists.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 7.-The Little Rock Conference of the Methodist Epis-copal Church, South, met in its fifty-first ession in this city this morning at 9 o'clock. Bishop Key presided and conduct-ed the devotions. C. J. Green called the

ociocs. Bisnop key presided and conducted the devotions. C. J. Green called the roll of the conference, after which John H. Hineman was elected secretary, with W. J. Pinson, L. B. Lelmp, W. C. Hill-cord assistants. W. P. Whaley is railroad secretary.

Doctor Whisner, secretary church extension; Doctor Winston, editor Christian Advocate, and Doctor Alonzo Monk. Fort Worth, Tex., were introduced to the conference. J. H. Hineman was placed on Epworth League Board, vice G. C. Jones. The following transfers were announced by the Bishop: A. C. Millar, from Missouri Conference; M. W. Manville, New Mexico Conference; B. Thomas, W. A. Swift and M. M. Barton, Memphis Conference; Barrett Wright and Wison Moore, Louisiana Conference; W. F. Alderson, North Alabama Conference, and A. C. Graham, White River Conference.

W. H. Browning, H. R. Withers, W. J. Scott, J. M. Cline, A. Avery, R. C. Atchie, J. M. C. Sturges, E. Garrett, J. F. Carr, E. N. Watson, J. E. Caldwell, O. H. Keadle, H. Townsend and W. J. Davis were referred to Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation. C. D. McSwain was referred for supernumerary relation. Doctor Whisner preached this afternoon and Doctor Ward to-night.

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DR. HARVEY MUDD IN RUNAWAY Escapes Injury by Jumping From

the Carriage. Doctor Harvey Mudd of No. 4144 Washington boulevard had a narrow escape from serious injury and probable death

in a runaway at 9 o'clock yesterday morn-

He was in a carriage belonging to the Palace Livery Company of Garrison avenue and Olive street. It was driven by William Schmalzried of the same address. The horses became frightened and ran west on Delmar avenue from Union avenue to Hamilton avenue, where they collided with a wagon and team. The carriage was overturned and badly damaged, Doctor Mudd and the driver escaped injury by jumping as the two vehicles collided.

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Animal Trainer Seriously III. Albert Stadler, 37 years old, boarding at the Pike Hotel, near the World's Fair grounds, is at the City Hospital in a serious condition as a result of a hem orrhage of the lungs, with which he was attacked while asleep in his room yester-day morning. He is a Swede, unmar-ried, and has been employed as an animal trainer by Hagenbeck's Animal Show, on the Pike.



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IN WEDDING HE AGREES NOT TO BE BURIED BESIDE HER.

Krueger Marries Mrs. Henrietta Melrose, Who Expresses Preference for First Husband's Lot.

Martin Krueger of Fox Creek, St. Louis County, and Mrs. Henrietta Melrose of St. Louis were married yesterday in Clayton by the Reverend William Fotch, pastor of the Ballwin German M. E. Church. Krueger and his bride came into promnence last week by an ante-nuptial agreement they signed, whereby she reserved the right to be buried by the side of her first husband and to have Krueger exclud-ed from the privilege of being buried in the same lot when he died. Both have been married before and have grown chil-

dren.

Krueger also came into prominence about two years ago, when he was to have married a woman in St. Louis, with whom he became acquainted through an advertisement. He came to St. Louis with the Reverend Charles Guenther of Ballwin, whom he had engaged to perform the ceremony, At the last moment his bride elect changed her mind and would not have the ceremony performed.

Christmas Cards And "1905" Calendars, at from 5c to \$10. at Mermod & Jaccard's.

CASH AND DRAFT GIVEN. Kirksville Bank President Testi-

fles in Post-Office Sites Case. Hannibal, Mo., Dec. 7.-W. T. Baird, president of the Baird National Bank, and W. A. Downing, both of Kirksville, Mo .. testified to-day at the trial of the case of

Doctor Vernon, charged with bribery in connection with the selection of post-office Witnesses testified that eleven sites were offered at Kirksville. The Willard site,

offered at Kirksville. The Willard site, near the Baird bank, was bought. The savings bank wanted the site near it selected. Negotiations between Baird and Vernon were carried on through Downing, and 300 was paid in cash, and a draft for \$500 given, which was cashed by Vernon at Memphis, Tenn., according to the testimony. The draft and receipts for the money were produced. Blanton was in Kirksville at the time and selected the site designated. designated.
Fred Wellson, another banker, and
Thomas J. Dockery, real estate dealer, at
Kirksville, were examined.

It's in the make, says H. A. Hesse,

TO IMPROVE COUNTY ROADS Clayton Court Accepts Promises

of Taxpayers.

The St. Louis County Court yesterday granted twenty petitions of citizens in various parts of the county, asking for the improvement of roads in their vicinities. The petitions granted are as follows: Augustina road, \$100 appropriation, to assist petitioners in work; Spanish Lake road. petitioners to grade; Petterson Home lane, petitioners to pay \$1,289; Fee Fee road. petitioners to pay \$500; Cozzens avenue, petitioners to pay \$30; Warson road, petitioners to pay \$500; Larrimore road, petitioners to pay \$259; Old Jamestown road petitioners to do all necessary grading; Concord School road, two petitions for different sections, petitioners to pay \$1,660 on first and \$535 on second; Vermont avenue, petitioners to pay \$59; Laclede Station road. Manchester road to Missouri Pacific tracks, petitioners to pay \$459; Tesson road, petitioners to pay \$259; Henry avenue, petitioners to do necessary grading; Conway and Schoettler roads, petitioners to pay \$99.

Baumgartner avenue, grading and cut-ting of road to be done by pelitioners; Union road, petitioners to pay \$36; Buck-ley road, petitioners to pay \$40; Schultz road, petitioners to pay \$33. The money is to be paid into the County Treasury by February I, and will be used in the work of improvement. Most of it has already been subscribed.

Solid Silver Teaspoons, set of six for \$5.50 at Mermod & Jaccard's.

To Increase Elevator Capacity. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 7 .- Arrangements are being made, and are about completed, by which a stock company composed of citizens of Tebbetts, Callaway County, will buy the Marlow & White flouring mill at Tebbetts and add a 50,000-bushei capacity elevator. Almost all of the \$19,000 stock has been subscribed and entirely new and modern machinery will be installed.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 7.-Messenger

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Governor Dockery Releases Three Inmates of Penitentiary. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 7 .- Governor Dockery to-day granted the following sick pardons to convicts in the State Peniten-Ellen B. Orear, sent up from Boon

County for ten years, January 20, 1903, for murder in the second degree. Galen E. Bishop, sent up from Buchanan County for two years, September 24, 1903. County for two years, september 24, 1993, for burglary.

J. Morgan Maddox, sent up from Ralls County for twenty-two years, September 12, 1897 for robbery.

All of these convicts were pardoned because they are said to be afflicted with consumption.

For Christmas. See the new Leather Goods at Mermod & Jaccard's. Flat Iron Bags special to-Wright of St. Louis, representing the Portland Cement Association, yesterday in the United States Circuit Court for \$3,-347.88, which it alleges is due for constructing the association building at the Fair.

PROHIBITION SEEMS CERTAIN. Reported That President Favors

Movement for Indian Territory. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Muskogee, I. T., Dec. 7 .- E. M. Sweet. who is now in Washington in charge of the movement for Indian Terri tory prohibition, advises friends here that the President has stated that he will turn the President has stated that he will turn the matter over to Charles J. Bonaparte with instructions to draw a clause for the Constitution of the proposed new State which will cover-sil of the promises made in the Indian treaties relative to the sale of liquors, and will insist that when the State is admitted that this clause shall be in the enabling act,

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fice of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, nce of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, rendered by Judge Hook at St. Pand. In the case of Hattle Tomlinson, plaintiff, vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Rail-road, for damages. The verdict was in fa-vor of the defendant, who was charged with killing the husband of the plaintiff by the carelessness of its employes.

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The chances of bringing to justice the man who shot Mesenger Roberts and looted the Wglis Fargo safe of 300 on the Santa Fe train at Daggett, Cal., are materially lessened by the death of Roberts, who never revived sufficiently to furnish more than a very meager description of the bandit. Two suspects, a negro named Williams and a white man named Fitzpatrick, are under arrest. Mermod & Jaccard's.

Issues Call to Virginia Pastor. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Mexico, Mo., Dec. 7.-The Nine-Mile Presbyterian Church, south of this city. has issued a call to the Reverend S. G. Wood of Stuart, Va., to become pastor of that church, and he has accepted. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.



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